

5    **Claims**

What is claimed is:

1.     A lighting fixture for a masonry structure, comprising a support member having a first end, a second end opposite said first end, and an internal cavity between said first and second ends, said support member being sized and  
10    shaped for insertion within an aperture of the masonry structure such that said first end of said support member is proximate to an exterior surface of the masonry structure; an electrical socket removably received within said cavity of said support member; and a modular light assembly, including a light source, removably mounted to and substantially covering said first end of said support  
15    member, said modular light assembly being releasably connected to said socket such that said socket is removed from said cavity of said support member as said modular light assembly is removed from said first end of said support member, whereby, after removing said modular light assembly from said first end of said support member, said modular light assembly can be disconnected from said  
20    socket for the purposes of repair or replacement externally of the masonry structure.

2.     The lighting fixture as claimed in Claim 1, further comprising at least one electrical wire having a first end and a second end opposite thereof,  
25    said first end of said wire being electrically connected to said socket and said second end of said wire being electrically connected to an external power source, said wire having a predetermined length to allow said socket to be removed from

5     said cavity of said support member as said modular light assembly is removed  
from said first end of said support member.

3.     The lighting fixture as claimed in Claim 2, wherein said modular  
light assembly includes a connector for electrically connecting said modular light  
10    assembly to said socket.

4.     The lighting fixture as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said modular  
light assembly includes shielding means for shielding said light source of said  
modular light assembly from external objects.

15     5.     The lighting fixture as claimed in Claim 4, wherein said shielding  
means includes a lens cap.

6.     The lighting fixture as claimed in Claim 5, wherein said light source  
20    of said modular light assembly includes an incandescent bulb.

7.     The lighting fixture as claimed in Claim 5, wherein said light source  
of said modular light assembly includes a light emitting diode.

25     8.     The lighting fixture as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said modular  
light assembly is mounted to said first end of said support member by an  
adhesive.

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9. The lighting fixture as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said support member includes a mounting bracket mounted to said first end of said support member, said mounting bracket being adapted to releasably receive said modular light assembly.

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10. The lighting fixture as claimed in Claim 9, wherein said modular light assembly includes a cam lock and said mounting bracket includes at least one cam lock tab, said cam lock of said modular assembly and said at least one cam lock tab of said mounting bracket being sized and shaped such that said  
15 cam lock and said at least one cam lock tab can be releasably engaged with one another.

11. In combination, a masonry structure, comprising an exterior surface, an interior surface opposite said exterior surface, and an aperture  
20 formed within said exterior surface; and a lighting fixture, comprising a support member having a first end, a second end opposite said first end, and an internal cavity between said first and second ends, said support member being sized and shaped for insertion within said aperture of said masonry structure such that said first end of said support member is proximate to said exterior surface of said  
25 masonry structure; an electrical socket removably received within said cavity of said support member; and a modular light assembly, including a light source, removably mounted to and substantially covering said first end of said support

5 member, said modular light assembly being releasably connected to said socket  
such that said socket is removed from said cavity of said support member as said  
modular light assembly is removed from said first end of said support member,  
whereby, after removing said modular light assembly from said first end of said  
support member, said modular light assembly can be disconnected from said  
10 socket for the purposes of repair or replacement externally of said masonry  
structure.

12. The combination as claimed in Claim 11, wherein said lighting  
fixture further comprises at least one electrical wire having a first end and a  
15 second end opposite said first end, said first end of said wire being electrically  
connected to said socket and said second end of said wire being electrically  
connected to an external power source, said wire having a predetermined length  
to allow said socket to be removed from said cavity of said support member as  
said modular light assembly is removed from said first end of said support  
20 member.

13. The combination as claimed in Claim 12, wherein said modular light  
assembly includes a connector for electrically connecting said modular light  
assembly to said socket.

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5           14.    The combination as claimed in Claim 11, wherein said modular light  
assembly includes shielding means for shielding said light source of said modular  
light assembly from external objects.

          15.    The combination as claimed in Claim 14, wherein said shielding  
10   means includes a lens cap.

          16.    The combination as claimed in Claim 15, wherein said light source  
of said modular light assembly includes an incandescent bulb.

15           17.    The combination as claimed in Claim 15, wherein said light source  
of said modular light assembly includes a light emitting diode.

          18.    The combination as claimed in Claim 15, wherein said aperture of  
said masonry structure extends from said exterior surface to said interior surface  
20   of said masonry structure.

          19.    The combination as claimed in Claim 18, wherein said aperture of  
said masonry structure has a cylindrical shape with a substantially constant  
diameter from said exterior surface to said interior surface of said masonry  
25   structure.

5           20. The combination as claimed in Claim 19, further comprising  
inhibiting means, positioned proximate to said aperture of said masonry structure  
at said interior surface of said masonry structure, for inhibiting said support  
member from exiting said aperture at said interior surface of said masonry  
structure.

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21. The combination as claimed in Claim 20, wherein said inhibiting  
means includes a substantially flat plate, said plate substantially obstructing said  
aperture, and said second end of said support member engages said plate.

15           22. The combination as claimed in Claim 21, wherein said lens cap of  
said modular light assembly is positioned substantially flush with said exterior  
surface of said masonry structure.

23. The combination as claimed in Claim 11, wherein said modular light  
20 assembly is mounted to said first end of said support member by an adhesive.

24. The combination as claimed in Claim 11, wherein said support  
member includes a mounting bracket mounted to said first end of said support  
member, said mounting bracket being adapted to releasably receive said  
25 modular light assembly.

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assembly includes a cam lock and said mounting bracket includes at least one  
cam lock tab, said cam lock of said modular assembly and said at least one cam  
lock tab of said mounting bracket being sized and shaped such that said cam  
lock and said at least one cam lock tab can be releasably engaged with one  
10 another.

          26.    The combination as claimed in Claim 11, wherein said base is a  
paver block.

15           27.    A method for replacing a lighting fixture from a masonry structure,  
comprising the steps of:

          providing an aperture within a masonry structure having an exterior  
surface and interior surface opposite said exterior surface;

          inserting a support member having a first end, a second end opposite said  
20 first end, and an internal cavity between said first and second ends, within said  
aperture of said masonry structure such that said first end of said support  
member is proximate to said exterior surface of said masonry structure;

          mounting a modular light assembly to said first end of said support  
member; and

25           providing an electrical connection within said cavity of said support  
member for electrically connecting said modular light assembly to an external  
power source.